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FOLLOWING RESPONSES TO QUERIES POSED REFTEL ARE KEYED
TO APPROPRIATE SECTIONS OF REFTEL.

III.

A. TWO PRIMARY DRUGS WHICH PASS THROUGH JORDAN TO EGYPT
FROM LEBANON ARE HASHISH AND OPIUM.

B. NA.

C. LOCAL DRUG ABUSE EXISTS ON SMALL SCALE ONLY AND
IS UNDER CONTROL. NARCOTICS BUREAU ESTIMATES THERE
APPROXIMATELY 50-100 USERS OF OPIUM IN JORDAN AND APPROX
500 USERS OF HASHISH. ATTITUDE OF GOVERNMENT IS TO TRY
AND LIQUIDATE THIS PROBLEM.

IV. GOVERNMENT OF JORDAN HAS AND CONTINUES TO SUPPORT AN
EFFECTIVE NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM.

V. THE PRIMARY GOAL LOCALLY SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE THE
ENHANCEMENT OF THE CAPABILITY OF THE JORDANIAN NAR-
COTICS BUREAU.

VI. A. BILATERAL INITIATIVES BY THE U.S. WITH THE HOST
COUNTRY RE NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAMS

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ARE NOT NECESSARY.

C. 1. THE EQUIPMENT WHICH THE JORDANIAN NARCOTICS BUREAU IS CURRENTLY RECEIVING UNDER AN AGREEMENT WITH AID SHOULD SUFFICE FOR THE NEXT TWO TO THREE YEARS. OUTSIDE OF THIS AGREEMENT, ONLY FUTURE COST TO USG FORESEEN IN FUTURE FY'S WILL BE THAT OF SENDING ONE OFFICER PER FY TO USG FOR DEA TRAINING COURSE.

S. NA

3. JORDAN DOES NOT HAVE FORMAL PROGRAM FOR REHABILITATION FOR ADDICTS. HOWEVER, ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO REQUESTS MEDICAL AND/OR PSYCHIATRIC CARE WILL RECEIVE IT.

VIII.

A. JORDAN IS A SIGNATORY TO THE SINGLE CONVENTION, THE AMENDING PROTOCOL AND WILL SIGN THE PSYCHOTROPIC CONVENTION.

B. YES

C. YES

D. NO. ITS ECONOMIC SITUATION DOES NOT PERMIT TI TO CONTRIBUTE AT THIS TIME.

E. WITH THE USE OF DRUGS IN JORDAN FAIRLY WELL UNDER CONTROL, THOSE WHO HAVE USED OPIUM, HASHISH IN PAST ARE NOW CHANGING TO VALIUM AND LIBRIUM.

F. THE JORDANIAN NARCOTICS BUREAU IS PART OF THE PUBLIC SECURITY FORCE.

G. CURRENTLY THE JORDANIAN NARCOTICS BUREAU HAS SIX OFFICERS AND SEVENTEEN ENLISTED MEN. WITHIN THE NEXT TWO YEARS PLANS ARE TO EXPAND TO TOTAL OF EIGHTY PERSONNEL.

H. IN FY 76 25,000 JD; IN FY 77 60,000 JD.

I. ASIDE FROM ANNUAL BUDGET ALLOCATION, GOJ SUPPORTS A REWARD SYSTEM FOR THE NARCOTICS BUREAU. PICKERING

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